

FIG. 1

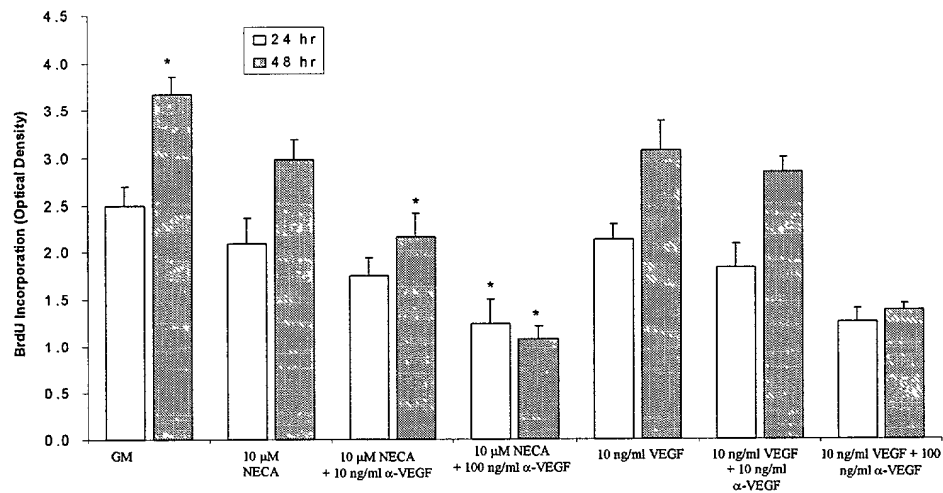


FIG. 2A

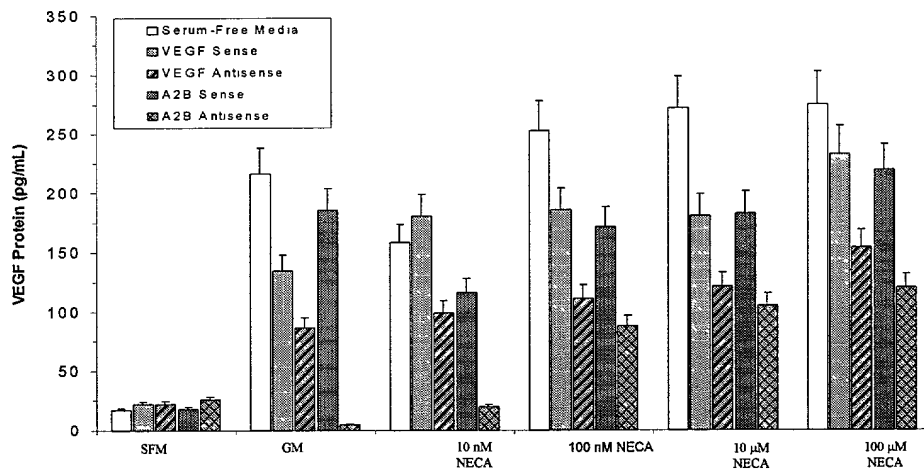


FIG. 2B

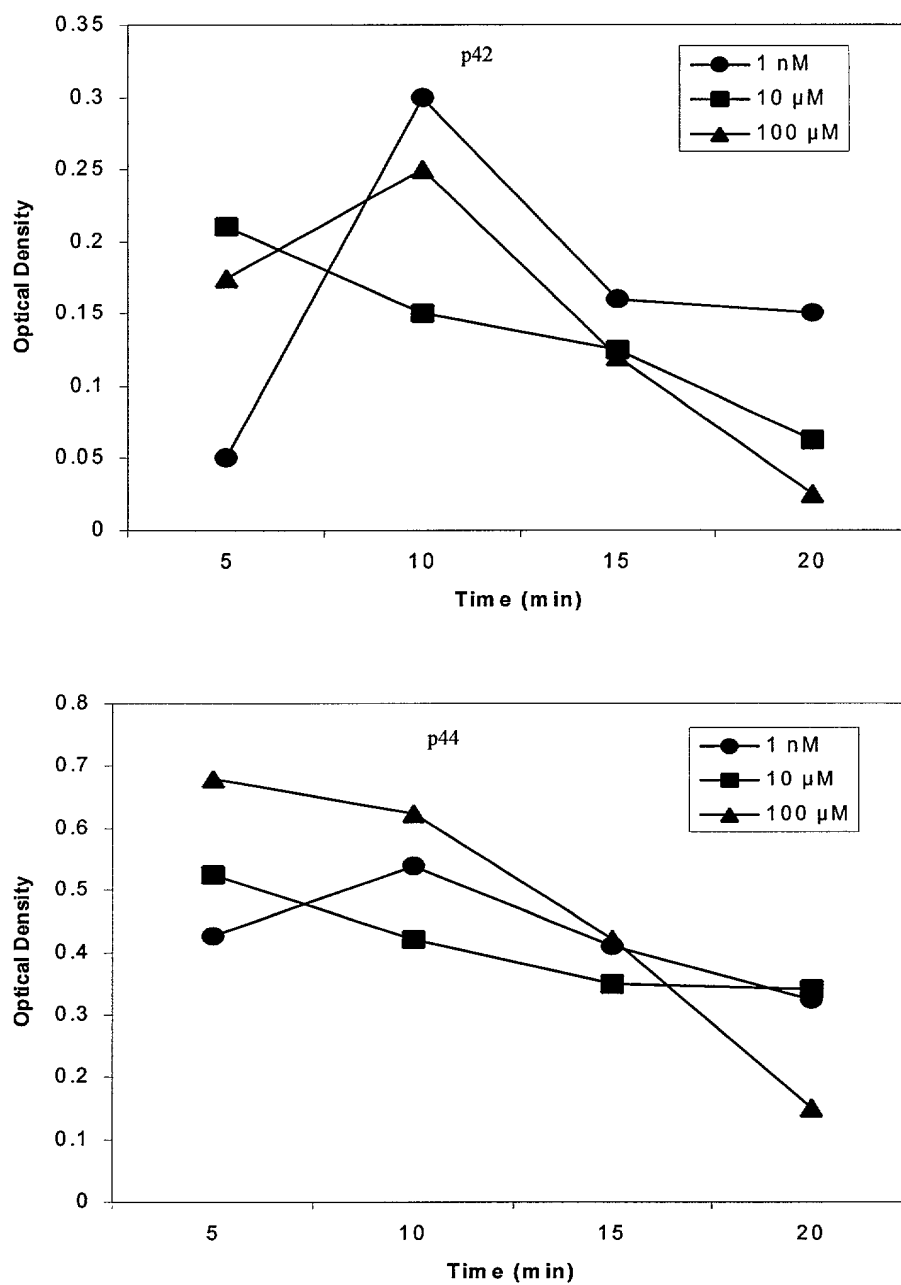


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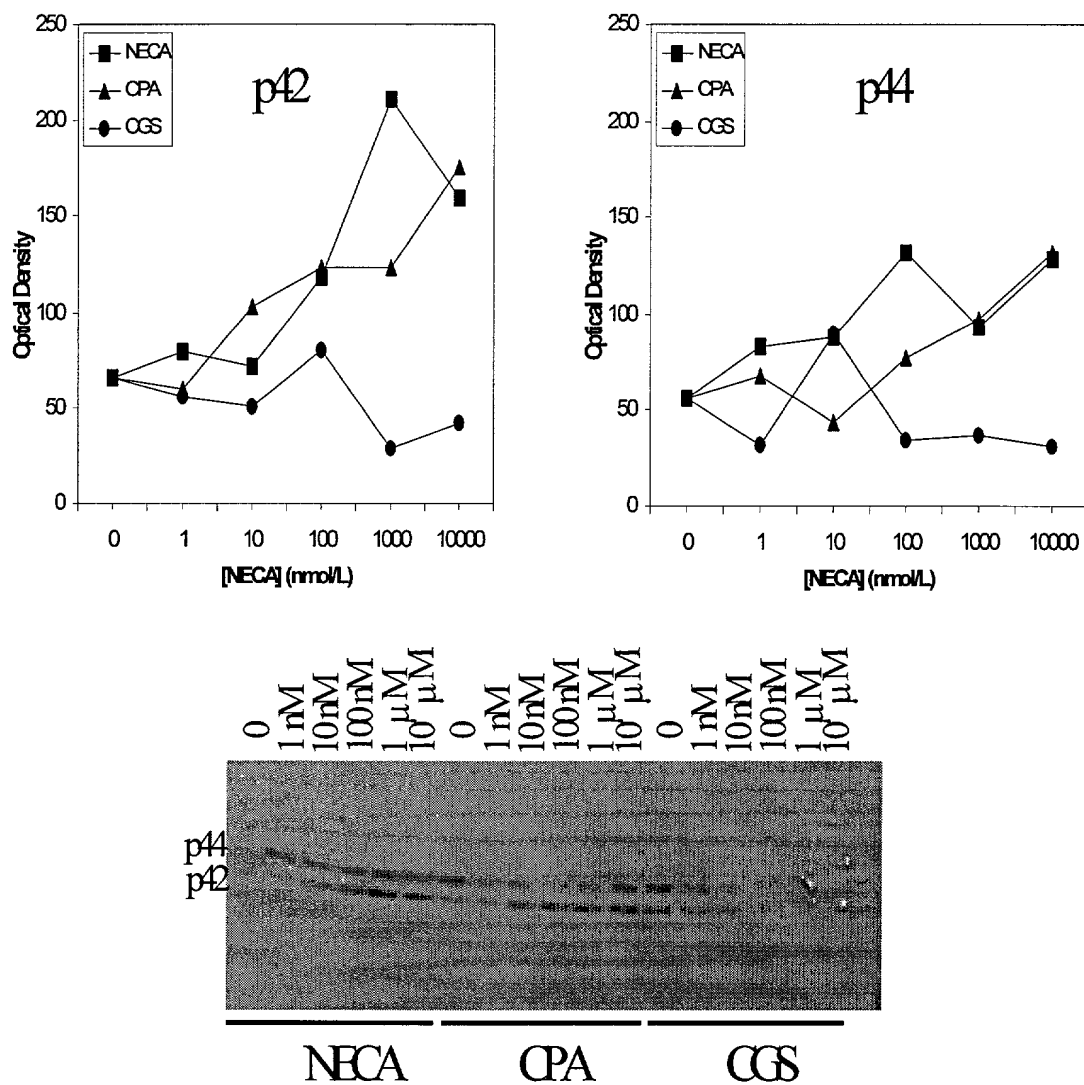


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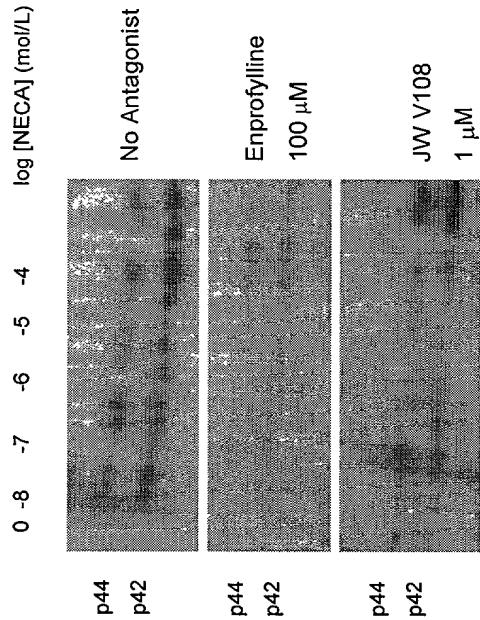


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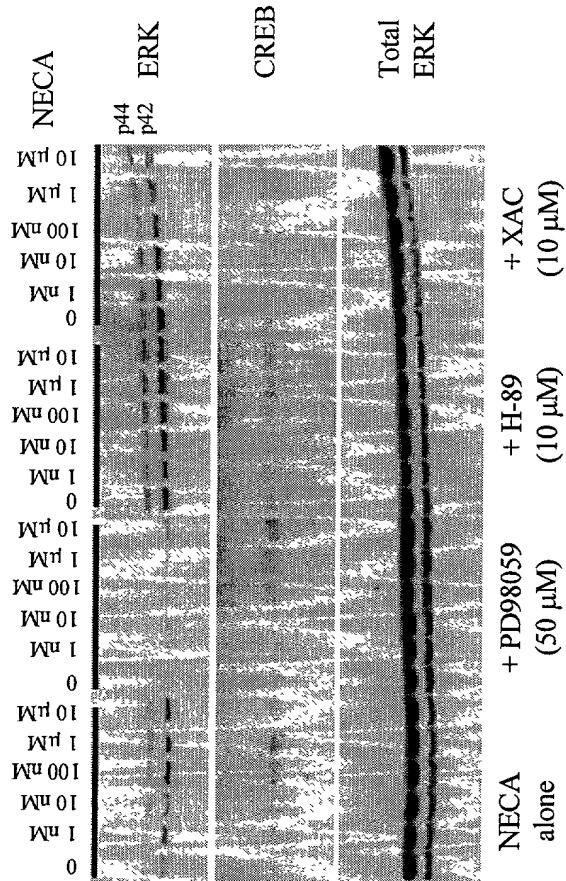


FIG. 5

SEQ ID NO:1)
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5'-GGG-3'

A_{2B} Receptor Ribozyme

5' AGCUGGUCAUCGCC (nt 176-190)
 3' UCGACCA UAGCGG

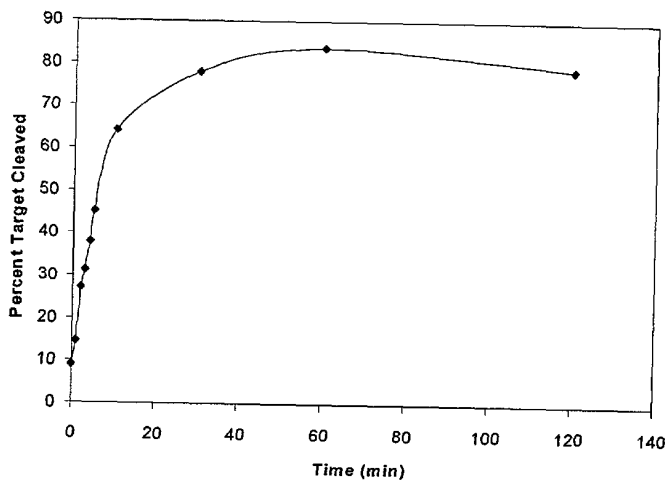
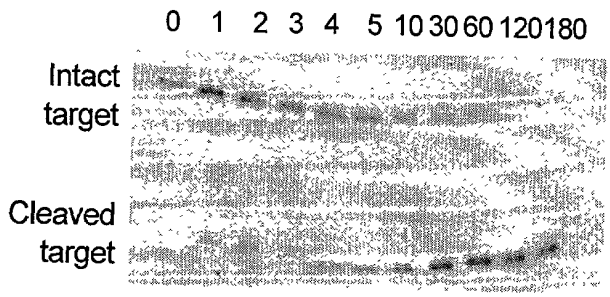
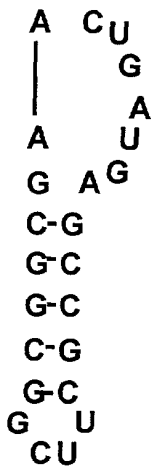


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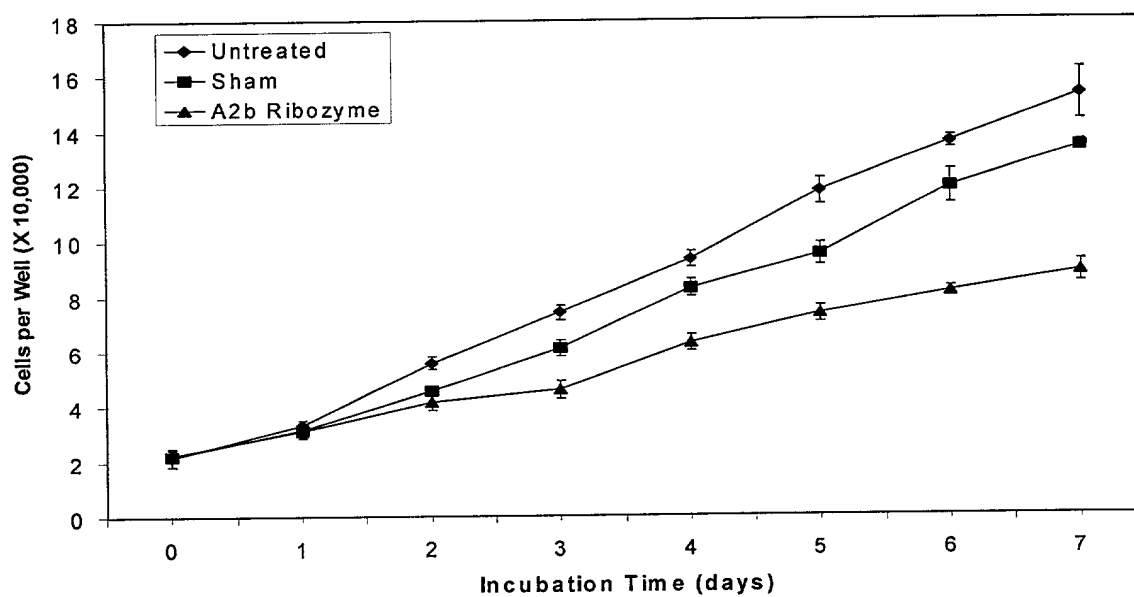
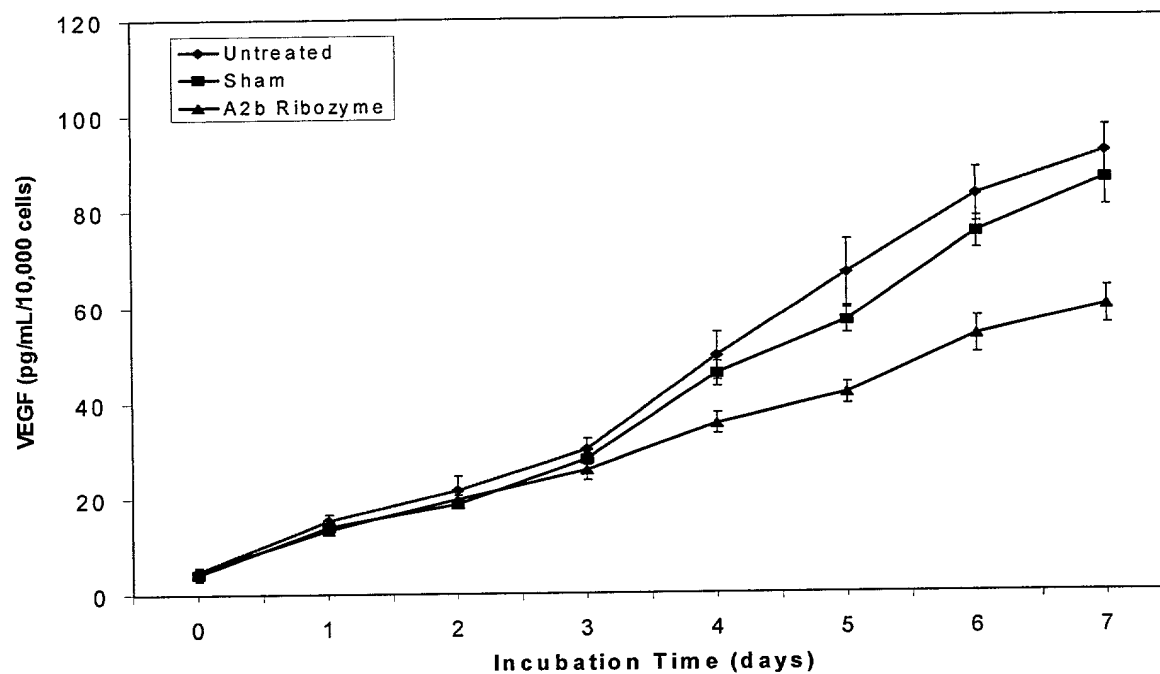


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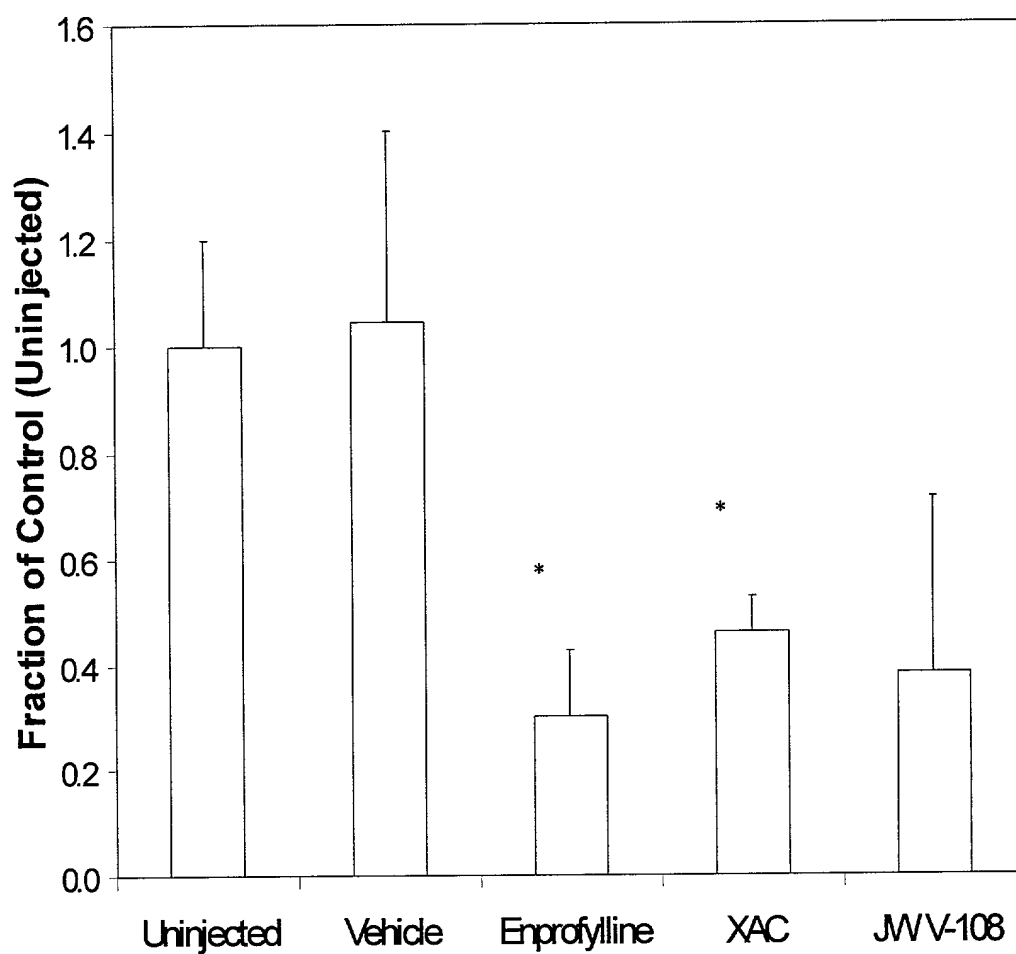


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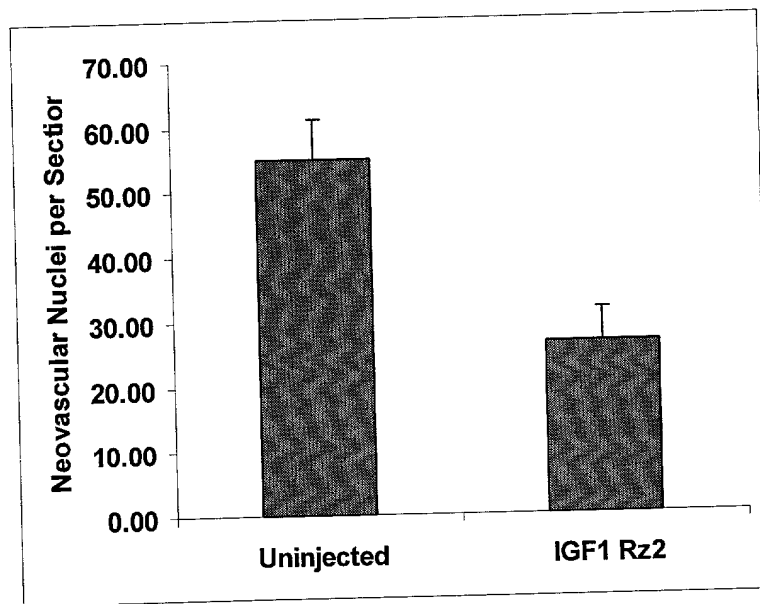
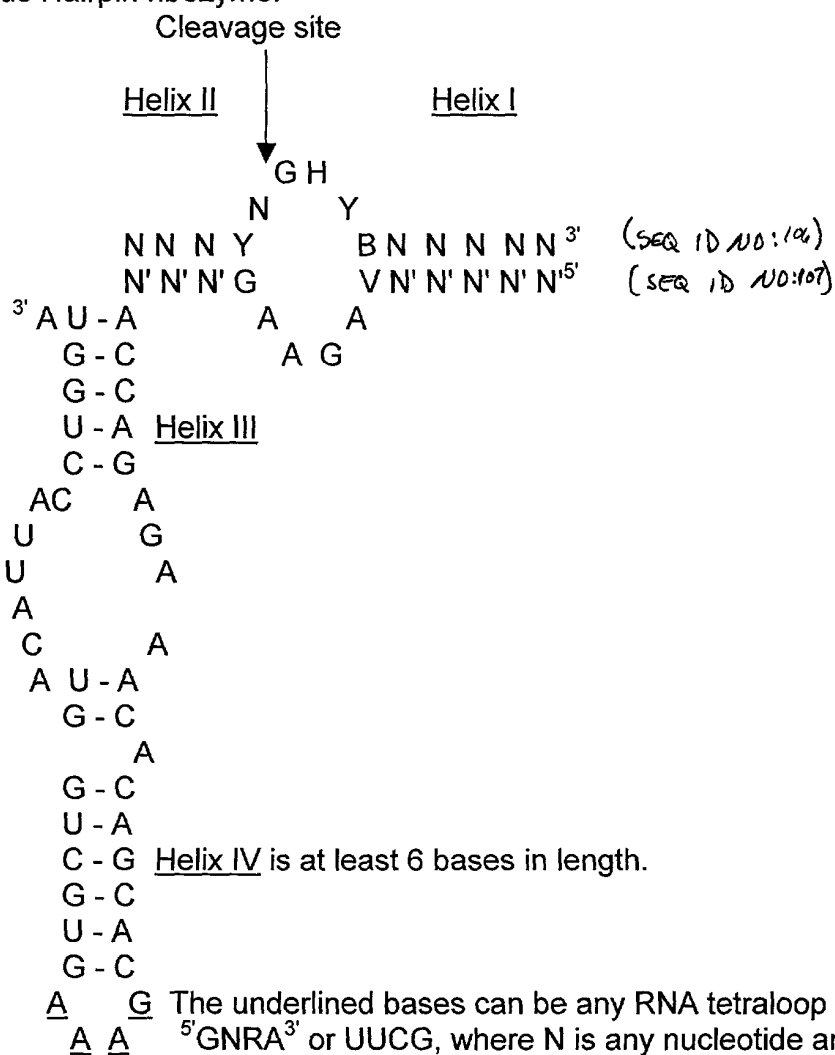


FIG. 10

Consensus Hairpin ribozyme ~~STRUCTURE~~:



N can be any ribonucleotide (A,C,G or U) and N' is the complementary nucleotide. Y is a pyrimidine. H is any nucleotide but guanosine (A, C or U). B is any nucleotide but adenosine (G,C or U). V is the complement of B (G, C or A).

FIG. 11

General hammerhead ribozyme structure:

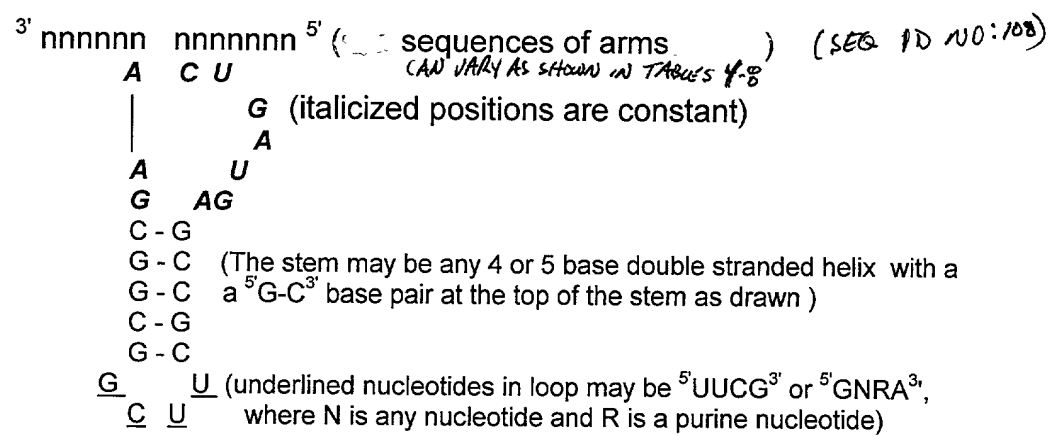


FIG. 12